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IMPLANT

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed October 20, 2003, enclosed is the completed Issue Fee Transmittal Form PTOL-85B. Also enclosed is a copy of the Communication that was faxed to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on December 5, 2003 requesting that a fully initialed copy of the 1449 filed in the above-referenced application on April 23, 2003 be returned by the Examiner.

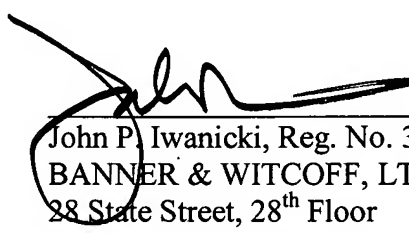
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Respectfully submitted,

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